



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/797,663 Confirmation No. 3929  
First Named Inventor : Michael E. Daniels  
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Title : Tibial Implant with a Through Post  
TC/A.U. : 3738  
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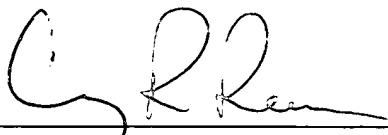
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of 4/19/2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2779, Zimmer Technology, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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